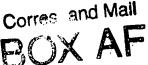


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1755

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07057.0053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Hisao KATO	Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/670,600) Examiner: Patricia L. Hailey
Filed: September 26, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9894
For: FUEL CELL ELECTROCATALYST AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME) Mail Stop AF)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month to July 3, 2005 (a Sunday) by the attached petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.